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SUBJECT: ROC VIEWS ON FROZEN ASSETS AND OUTER MONGOLIA

1. IN MAY 11 CALL ON DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GLEYSTEN, ROC EMBASSY MINISTER CHEN TAI-CHU ASKED ABOUT THE US-PRC TALKS ON FROZEN ASSETS. CHEN REITERATED THE ROC CLAIM TO SOME OF THESE ASSETS AND ITS POSITION THAT THEY COULD NOT BE DISPOSED OF BY THIRD PARTIES.

2. GLEYSTEN SAID THAT RECENT PRESS REPORTS ON US-PRC DISCUSSIONS OF FROZEN ASSETS WERE OVERDRAWN ABOUT DISCUSSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GOING ON SINCE 1973. GLEYSTEN REMINDED CHEN THAT IN THE 1950S THE US HAD RELEASED THAT PORTION OF FROZEN CHINESE ASSETS WHICH WE CONSIDERED BELONGED TO ORGANIZATIONS OR INDIVIDUALS ON TAIWAN. WE BELIEVE THAT
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THE REMAINING FROZEN ASSETS BELONG TO THE MAINLAND AND ARE PROCEEDING ACCORDINGLY.

3. CHEN BROUGHT UP RECENT JAPANESE PRESS SPECULATION ABOUT US DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION OF OUTER MONGOLIA AND ASKED IN DISTINCTLY PRO FORMA FASHION ABOUT OUR INTENTIONS IN THIS RESPECT. GLEYSTEN REPLIED THAT THE US CONSIDERS

OUTER MONGOLIA AS AN INDEPENDENT STATE AND ACTIVELY SEEKS

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH IT.

4. UPON DEPARTURE, CHEN EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE WOULD VISIT TAIWAN ON HIS NEXT TRIP TO THE REGION. CHEN SAID THAT WHILE THE ROC WAS PLEASED WITH HOLBROOKE'S RECENT VISIT, UNFORTUNATELY TIME WAS TOO SHORT FOR ANYTHING MORE THAN A BRIEF ENCOUNTER. ANOTHER, LONGER VISIT WOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY TO GET BETTER ACQUAINTED AND EXCHANGE VIEWS WITH ROC OFFICIALS. GLEYSTEN SAID HE WOULD CONVEY THIS TO HOLBROOKE. CHRISTOPHER

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